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leaning towards the idea of the common and equal priesthood of all Christians. John of Wesel, coinciding with Goch in his Augustinianism, was chiefly conspicuous for his attacks on the system of indulgences, and on the corruption of the clergy ; but left a stain on his memory by a feeble and manifestly insincere recantation when on trial for heresy. Hans Böheim was an unlearned and fanatical reformer, a herdsman-prophet, in Eastern Franconia, and, before he perished at the stake, had kindled the fierce popular excitement which issued in the Peasant War. Cornelius Grapheus, secretary of the city of Antwerp, a learned man, whose "*Querimonia*," written in prison, is one of the purest specimens of modern Latin versification, was indefatigably zealous in propagating Goch's doctrines in the Netherlands, but, worn by long confinement, sought freedom at the cost of integrity by renouncing and condemning all beliefs at variance with the standard of the Church.

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11. — *History of the Council of Trent.* From the French of L. F. BUNGENER. Edited, from the Second London Edition, with a Summary of the Acts of the Council, by JOHN McCLINTOCK, D.D. New York: Harper and Brothers. 1855. 24mo. pp. 546.

A CANDID and faithful history of the Council of Trent has not till now been accessible to the public generally, and yet the professed and (with unessential exceptions) the actual identity of the Romanism of to-day with the Tridentine decrees attaches prime importance and value to such a history. The book before us unites accuracy and minuteness of detail with pictorial vividness of narration and rhetorical grace and beauty. Dr. McClintock's "Summary" is just what is needed for reference, and has the merit equally of lucidness and of brevity.

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12. — *The Constitutional Text-Book: A Practical and Familiar Exposition of the Constitution of the United States, and of Portions of the Public and Administrative Law of the Federal Government. Designed chiefly for the Use of Schools, Academies, and Colleges.* By FURMAN SHEPPARD. Philadelphia: Childs and Peterson. 1855. 12mo. pp. 324.

A BOOK like this can of course lay no claim to originality, when its entire ground has been covered by such men as Rawle and Story. But